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- 1. Approximately one-half of the large modern construction shed, still under construction at VEB Bergmann-Borsig, Berlin-Wilhelmsruh, is now in use. The entire production capacity of this installation is being claimed by the renovation of machine parts for the steam ship SOVETSKI SOYUZ, formerly the German HANSA, of 22,000 tons.
- 2. The morale of the workers at VEB Bergmann-Borsig is reportedly very low. One of the reasons is reported to be the continual propaganda concerning the importance of their task in building up the low fower supply level of the DDR while at the same time this goal is set completely aside for work on Russian ships.

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